

I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
Genesis 9:13

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Five

*The paraments are purple during the season of Lent. This deep rich color has come to represent somberness
and solemnity, penitence, and prayer.*

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Mark Mummert/Timothy Olsen

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.
One does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Andante Sostenuto

Charles-Marie Widor

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things we have done
and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 326 Bless Now, O God, the Journey

LLANGLOFFAN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.

For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, com-fort and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

WELCOME

✠ WORD ✠

ANTHEM (8:30) Wash Me Thoroughly

David Halls

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

Adult Choirs I & II

ANTHEM (11:00) The Glory of These Forty Days

arr. Bruce Tippet

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Lobchor

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10



- ¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.
- ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- ³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.
- ⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.
- ⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.
- ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake
of your good- | ness, O LORD.
- ⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.
- ⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.
- ¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.

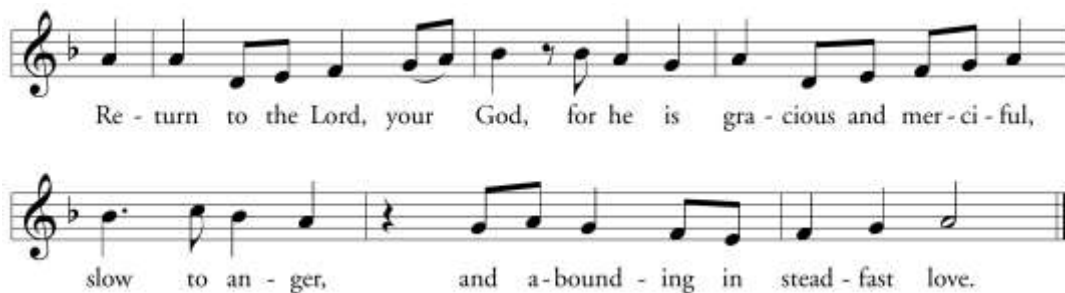
SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.



In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The gospel of the Lord.



We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY 729 The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Emily Norris

Rev. Tammy Jones West

WAREHAM

INSTALLATION OF VICAR EMILY NORRIS

With thanksgiving to God, we, of Augsburg Lutheran Church, are ready to receive Emily Norris as our next Vicar.

Our Lord Jesus, who came among us as a servant, calls us to faith and a life of loving service to our neighbor. You come among us as one invited to render a particular service, a gift from God to inspire us to love and good works.

Emily, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you carry out this ministry in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church strengthened by your studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace and in prayer?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The assembly responds: Amen.

People of God, will you receive Emily Norris into this ministry as one sent to serve in the church of Jesus Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Sisters and brothers who will serve on her Internship Committee, will you support Emily through your faithful feedback and partnerships.

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Friends in Christ as Christ's Beloved Community, will you welcome Emily into your growing community of faith as a partner in ministry?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

To all gathered, will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Emily, I now declare you installed as Vicar. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be a faithful servant of Christ.

Amen.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, as you have called workers to varied tasks in the world and in your church, so you have called Vicar Norris to this ministry. Grant her joy and a spirit of bold trust, that her work may stir up each of us to a life of fruitful service; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in the promises of baptism,
let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

Please be considerate of those who may be reluctant to shake hands in this flu season.

We sit.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O For a Closer Walk

Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion and up - hold me with your free spir - it.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:

our selves, our time, and our possessions.

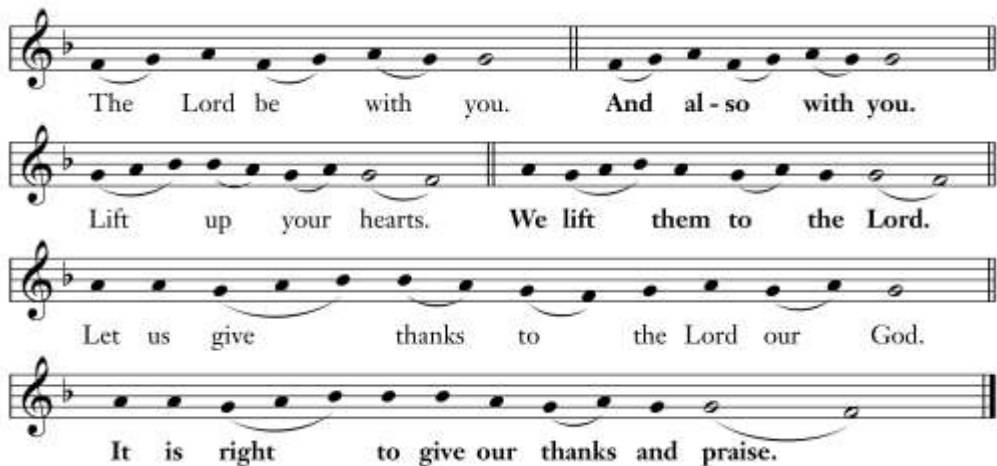
Use us, and what we have gathered,

in feeding the world with your love,

through the one who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:



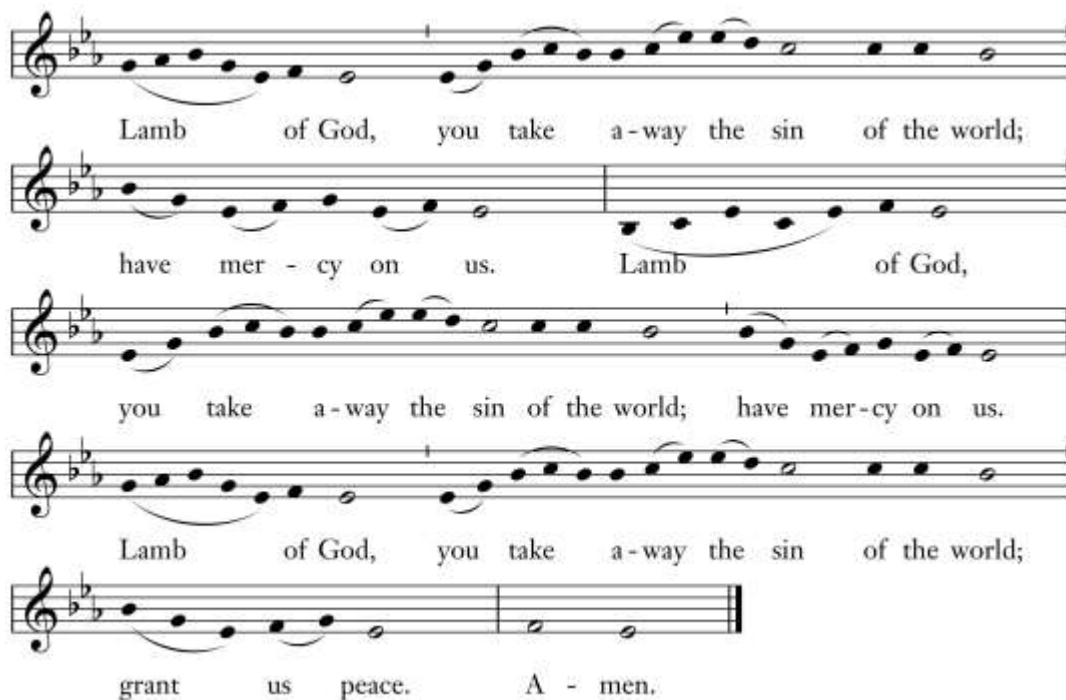
The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 319 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

CONSOLATION

HYMN 599 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

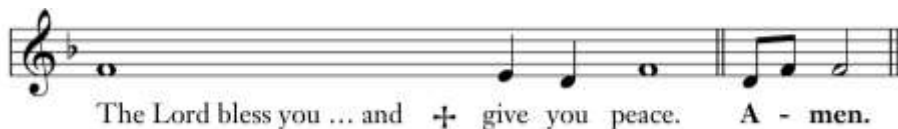
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er.
A - men.

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING



The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

CWM RHONDDA

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Fugue in C Minor, BWV 537

Johann Sebastian Bach

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Sunday

Bulletin Cover Artist

Rachel Baynes

Acolytes

8:30 Julia Grossnickle

11:00 Ryan Hicks and Jacque Weber

Crucifers

8:30 Daniel Nolting

11:00 Harrison Hickman

Offering Bearer

Fred Frazier

Liturgists

8:30 Daniele Olsen

11:00 William Stevens

Lay Readers

8:30 Kristen Zeller

11:00 Vera Robinson

Communion Assistants

8:30 Chris Almerini and John Bandle

11:00 Clarence and Jean Dixon

Nursery

8:30 Emily Andrews

11:00 Colette Griffin

Ushers

8:30 Rick Brandt, Pat Holland,
Alex Paschold and Charlie Schoderbek

11:00 Walter Barger, Don Eppert,
Scott Hanes and Chuck Roediger

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Elisa Fernbach

11:00 Colette Griffin

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Eric Kirkeeng

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Sarah Hartman and Gretchen Troutman

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Don Armitage

11:00 Anna Rubino-Schneider

Preaching

Reverend Tammy Jones West

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

Bulletin Cover Artist

Aiden Richardson

Acolytes

8:30 Meghan Ballard and Juliette Levine

11:00 Emma Auch and TBD

Crucifers

8:30 Jacob Andrews

11:00 Alex Ballard

Offering Bearer

Luke Wollner

Lay Readers

8:30 TBD

11:00 TBD

Communion Assistants

8:30 Diane Evans and Nanette Shutt

11:00 Lara Carter and Kathie Eppert

Nursery

8:30 Jill Fowler

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

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Jane Maxey

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8:30 Paul Meyer

11:00 Elly Burns Frye

Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

Preaching and Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Nannie Weavil, and Gertrude Freeze and Homer Freeze, Jr. by Virginia Freeze

Flowers on the Altar. Thank you to everyone who contributes the beautiful altar flowers every week. If you are interested in giving flowers as a memorial or in honor of a loved one, call the church office for more information. Available dates are April 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, and 27.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Our Homebound Member is Mr. Lewis Armour, Shuler Health Care Assisted Living, 250 Pitts Street, #5 Villa, Kernersville, NC 27284. Please send Lewis a note.

Contributions Envelopes: If you have not yet picked up your contributions envelopes, please do so. If you would like to have yours mailed to you, please contact the church office and let them know.

Loaves & Fishes: Crisis Control Ministry is in need of canned meat: tuna, chicken or salmon. DOES ANYONE REALLY LIKE SPAM? Collection places are located in the narthex and the hallway next to the kitchenette.

Readings for next week: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-24; Mark 8:31-38.

Worship attendance for services last week: **153** at 8:30; **183** at 11:00; **16** visitors.

AUGSBURG BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

"O. M. Genesis" Study: Pastor Paul's Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:45 A.M. in the Sid Sowers Classroom.

Continue in My Word is an Adult Weekly Bible Study held Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Area. We will be studying Lamentations. Bring your Bible.

7:18 Youth Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings at various locations.

Augsburg Lutheran Church Financial Snapshot as of January 31, 2018

Current Operating Fund

	January <u>Actuals</u>	YTD <u>Actuals</u>	% of Annual <u>Budget Met</u>	2018 Annual <u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 71,257	\$ 71,257	8.70%	\$ 818,592
Expenditures	<u>59,929</u>	<u>59,929</u>	7.27%	<u>824,113</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 11,328	\$ 11,328		\$ (5,521)

Member Benevolence Giving:

Refugee Love	\$ 20
Charity Reserve/Crisis Control	\$ 165
Overflow Shelter	\$ 703
Lutheran World Relief	\$ 160

Calendar for February 18–February 25

18 First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
3:30p Music Exploration Class
(Youth Choir Room)
4:00p Confirmation Class
(Various Locations)
4:00p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal
(Youth Choir Room)
5:00p Lobchor Rehearsal
(Adult Choir Room)
5:45p Youth Group
(Youth Area)

19 Monday

- 10:45a Pastor Paul's Bible Study
(Sid Sowers Classroom)
6:00p Adult Handbell Choir
(Handbell Room)
6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)
6:30p Youth Ministry
(Quiet Pint)
7:00p Women's Ministries Meeting

20 Tuesday

- 6:00p Property Ministry Team Meeting
(IBD)

21 Wednesday

- 6:30a Bagels!
(Bagel Station)
6:00p Lenten Dinner
(Family Life Center)
7:00p Lenten Compline Service
(Sanctuary)
7:30p Emotions Anonymous
(Lounge)
7:45p Adult Choir II
(Music Suite)

22 Thursday

- 10:00a Quilt Ministry
(Youth Area)
6:15p Adult Choir I
(Music Suite)
7:30p Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting
(Barkley Fellowship Classroom)
7:30p Christian Education Team Meeting

24 Saturday

- 5:30p Always Being Made New
(Keith Kookan Residence)

25 Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
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5:00p Lobchor rehearsal
(Adult Choir Room)
5:45p Youth Group
(Youth Area)

Wednesdays in Lent

No reservations are required.
Meals will be served at 6:00 P.M.
Services begin at 7:00 P.M.
Love offerings will be collected.

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 P.M. Dinner – Soup and Sandwiches (Kairos Class)
7:00 P.M. Service of Compline
Faith Story – Pastor Lori H. Carter

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 P.M. Dinner – Taco Bar (G.I.F.T. Class)
7:00 P.M. Service of Compline
Faith Story – Alex Ballard

Wednesday, March 7

6:00 P.M. Dinner – Chili (Wingz Men's Group)
7:00 P.M. Service of Compline
Faith Story – Elizabeth Chéron

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 P.M. Dinner – Chicken Pie (Sid Sowers Class)
7:00 P.M. Service of Compline
Faith Story – Roger Hill

Wednesday, March 21

6:00 P.M. Dinner – Lasagna (Covenant Class)
7:00 P.M. Service of Compline
Faith Story – Pastor Paul A. Wollner



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